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Examiner : L. Helms
Art Unit : 1642

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following arguments.

REMARKS

Claims 43-60 are now pending in this application. Claims 51-60 are withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Telephonic Interview

During a telephonic interview on December 11, 2002 between Larry R. Helms and Catherine Sanders, the finality of the Office Action of October 15, 2002 (Paper No. 16) was withdrawn.

Allowable subject matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for claims 45 and 50.

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